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GROUNDLESS."

MR. POTTER ON "DISHONEST" ALLEGATIONS.

"FALLACIOUS ARGUMENTS."

Mr. Eldon Potter submitted rontinued hearing of Bank case this morning" the case for the plaintiffs was an overwhelming one, not only from their own evidence but from the documents produced and the manager of the Chinese Bank's own

see a shred of evidence to support what Mr." Jenkin was in fact in Inspector" at Kowloom City, and viting His Lordship to do, viz., to find that Mr. Lammert was an untruthfull witness. What did Mrid Lammert stand to gain by perjur- sailing on April 21 include Sering himself? It would only inflate | geant and Mrs. W. Russell. Serhis own debts. And they had Mr. geants C. J. Askew, Saunders and Lammert's definite statement that L. R. Whant (all of Central) on June 6 he told his clerk that he | Sergeants Treagus, of the Water could not raise the money for the Police, and Sergeants F. Tuckett

Chinese Bank. An allegation had been made district. that the managing partner of the ! Those leaving by the s.s. Chinese Bank had been forced to "Macedonia" on May 1 are Subsign, a letter the contents of which Inspector and Mrs. W. Barnett. he was not in fact aware of. What and family (Taipo), Sub-Inspector had in fact happened!? This man and Mrs. A. J. Dorling and family had been given a copy by the very ((Contral)), Sub-Inspector and Mrs. people: who were said to be per- E. J. Cotton and son (Yaumati), juvers in order that he might Sergeants B. Thorpe and J. Gregg: satisfy himself as to its contents. (Central) and Sergeant G. More-It was hardly the attitude of people ton (Yaumati). who were said to be endeavouring. Sub-Inspector and Mrs. R to swear away \$39,700; And this Shannon and son are booked for document said in the clearest pos- the s.s. "Devanha" sailing on May sible language that a loan was ad-115 vanced and interest payable.

A. "Plain Error." As regarded Mr. Jenkin's implication that there had been two separate and distinct transactions and that therefore the defendant Eank could not be claimed on he had used the fact that what was clearly a pure mistake had taken Lulu : and that Lammerts appeared to be getting only on the basis of 2106 a share and paying Moxon land Taylor on the basis of \$1961/2. It was clearly an error, for why should Lammerts, whether they himere agents or principals, be \$100 telligible to brokers themselves. wout of pocket?

tions against Mr. Birkett. Stripped not know the true position of of the nice language it amounted to this that Mr. Birkett was alleged to have known all along that Moxon and Taylor were contracting with Lammerts and no-one else and that the claim against the Man Chuen

Bank was therefore a dishonest one: On the matter of law alone, His Lordship could go through cases of undisclosed principals by the score case had been constant throughout. and find cases where the seller or They held that the question of the fit, receiving serious injuries to man who loaned goods or money set off was discussed. Would not sued the disclosed client after any ordinary business man have pressing the broker unsuccessfully raised that point? No question of for payment. His Lordship, would agency had arisen until after Lamnot find a suggestion in any of these merts' bankruptcy. There was not cases that the seller or lender was a single document at that period acting dishonestly by so doing. He libut which denied expressly the was acting rightly in law

certain documents.

Lammerts for their clients he (Mr. them, it was to go without deduc- [On March 10 Reuter reported: immediately" Potter) would say most emphatically that it never entered Mr.

Birkett's mind, The Defence. defence yesterday afternoon took nearly two hours. He said that the fact that Mr. Birkett had stood by for a period of two months without claiming the money from the Man Chuen Bank was indeed remarkable thing. The plaintiffs had said that the defendant bank had made no reference to a set off. a large sum of money. Counsel described it as a "last ditch" story.

The charge against Mr., Birkett merts were acting on behalf of the was wholly groundless, should Man Chuen Bank. There was no never have been made and was such agency. In the first place, based on fallacious arguments from the transaction in its financial as-His Lordship: I don't think it is because if Messrs. Lammerts were a question of law. Mr. Jenkin used lagents for Messrs. Moxon and certain documents with a view to Taylor, one would expect that Lam- dispute is indicated by the an- Herriot's appeal to the Chamber, M showing what the state of mind of merts would be remunerated by nouncement that the men at Briand proceeded. He claimed Mr. Birkett was on certain dates. Messrs. Moxon and Taylor. On the Messrs. H. Hoe & Co,'s printing that an agreement had been Mr. Potter said that if Mr. contrary, it was known that noth machinery works have decided to achieved at Geneva and urged the Birkett had been asked on June 6 ing was going from Messis. Moxon resume on Monday and that the necessity of voting funds. He conwhether he had it in his mind that and Taylor to Lammerts, because lock-out notices have been with cluded: "If you intend to over-

Mr. Jenkin's speech for the though Mesers. Lammert owed them All that Mr. Birkett could say when memorandum of September 19 were Federation, the employers have asked why he had let the matter wholly inconsitent with such a case. agreed to defer the operation of I lie for two months without moving Fifthly, the evidence of Chan the lock-out notices until Thursafter he had found the real debtors | Wing-fook, as set out in his de- day, March 18,-Yesterday it was was that he had some friendly clarations, precluded them from reported:-The Executives of the arrangements with Mr. Ross, and such a case. Then there was the geven Unions involved in the he would see to the question of curious calculation of \$1,504 in threatened lock-out of engineers KENKERENEE MENTER CONTROL OF STREET showed that he had wholly misep- Lammert did not know how it had prehended the position. Counsel been arrived at, but they said that March 19, but the men have issued would also be interested to learn Mr. Birkett had made it out. Mr. why Mr. Birkett had not taken re- Birkett had said that he was not E. course to action when the money responsible for the calculation.

of the Stock Exchange was only in I made.

GOING HOME. EXODUS OF POLICE OFFICERS.

HEAVY BOOKINGS.

A large number of officers of the Hougkong Police force are due for Home leave shortly and bookings have been made by P. & O

Sergeant and Mrs. R. S. R. Swan, of Lokmachau, and Sergeant H. G. Hallam. of Yaumati are leaving by the s.s. "Khiva" 'to-

Mrs. Stimpson, wife of the Subfamily are due to leave by the s.s. "Devanha" on April 17.

Bookings by the s.s. "Kalyan" and W. Armitt, of the western

HARBOUR COLLISION.

Harbour Office officials to-day eld a private investigation attendearlier this week, between the ferry "Maridian, Star" and No. 6 Police launch, in which the latter was damaged about the bows.

There were several factors which "As regarded Mr. Jenkin's allega- went to prove that Mr. Ross did affairs.—firstly, there was his affidavit; secondly, his letter to the Man Chuen Bank; and thirdly, his interview with Mr. Russ. Russ, on these three occasions, had inever said a word about Messrs. Moxon & Taylor.

A "Constant Case." He submitted that the Bank's existence of that agency, that Lampect would not have supported it, had resource to Mesers when the \$38,450 was received by drawn. tion to Moxon and Taylor.

demanding payment of margin. This had been proceeded by a private letter to Mr. G. P. Lammert. Such letters could never have been written by a person to his agent.

was not forthcoming from the de- Then the evidence of the bank accountant had been contrary to Counsel, continuing, said that it the plaintiffs case that the shares appeared to him that the documents, were delivered before payment was

HOPE." INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

THE CANTON BOYCOTT.

Seen by a representative of the vernacular papers, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall (the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council) said that informal negotiations with Canton were, tinuing with regard to a settlement of the boycott

It will be recalled that Sir Shousioner for Foreign Affairs) at Macao and held an unofficial dis-

ACCIDENTS.

MOTOR FATALITY AT KOWLOON.

A GIRL VICTIM.

Among the list of accidents yesterday, one ended fatally at Inew Briand Government was read

A Chinese girl, aged seven, live Deputies. ing the collision, in the harbour, parents went later and took the Geneva within the framework of continuous presence is necessary patient home. She dist last the League of Nations.

velling along Queen's Road was cally balanced Budget. sourced to come to a sudden halt. The Government demanded a a Chinese girl, aged 10. She re- single-member constituencies: but refused to go to hospital.

ed at the Tung Wah Hospital for injuries to the head. The boy was injured by a motor car when crossing the road near the Grand Theatre at Wanchai.

In the case of a Chinese woman admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, it was stated that she was visiting a friend and fell in a

SETTLED!

LONDON STRIKERS YIELD AT LAST.

RETURNING TO WORK. (Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18. A settlement of the engineering

A lively mass meeting of the Secondly, any remuneration strikers at Messrs. Hoe's factory which Lammerts were to get accord- rejected the recommendation of the Left and Centre, ing to the books was brokerage at the Executives of the Unions to Rightist. M. Barillet, again the rate of \$150 from the Man return to work, and resolved not attacked M. Malvy, whom he Chuen Bank. That was, of course, to resume until the non-Unionists charged with having on his hands wholly inconsistent with the agency were removed and a substantial the blood of men shot for indisof Lammerts for Moxon & Taylor. | increase in wages assured. The | cipline in 1917, who were led astray The third point which Counsel Executives of the Unions have by M. Malvy's Defeatist campaign. cited to disprove agency was the called a meeting to consider the M. Malvy aprang to his feet Under-Secretary of State for letter from Mr. Birkett to Lammerts taking of disciplinary action passionately and protested. He against the strikers. As a result appealed to M. Briand to allow him | indicated to the German delegation of a meeting of the members of to resign if he were a hindrance at Locarno that Germany, as a the executives of the seven Unions to the Cabinet concerned in the dispute at Hoe's factory and Sir Allan Smith. Fourthly, the contents of the Chairman of the Employers was temporarily suspended. have decided to instruct Messrs. Hoe's men to resume work by

TO DAY'S DOLLAR.

going to surrender.

a manifesto that they are not

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/8 9/16, sures.

BURGLARY PEAK A QUEER STORY IN CANNOT BE DESCRIBED AS

WHISKY AS EMBROCATION

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Mugistracy this morning with entering into No. 370; The Peak, lie residence of Mr. E. leggatt, and committing a theft It appeared from a statemer made by Sergeant Walsh that the defendant gained access to the house at about 8, o'clock yesterday morning by means of a key left. cult, if not impossible, to revise. in the basement. Defendant had He contended that permanent To a direct query, the two gen- worked as a market coolie until seats should be held by those tlemen replied, "Yes, there is his dismissal in January and knew Powers with general interests. If where the key was kept. After the idea of permanent seats for stealing a bottle of whisky and lesser Powers were admitted; it half a pound of butter he was would be impossible to know where son and Dr. Kotewall met Mr. Fu walking down Plantation Road to stop. He declared that the re-Ping-sheung (Canton Commis- when he was stopped by an Indian sult of the Geneva crisis was a constable and arrested.

Defendant said that he felt a pain in his chest and took the unthinkable. If the question of whisky to use as embrocation. He additional permanent seats on the was sentenced to three months! Council came up again, he would hyard labour.

AWAITS SOLUTION. FINANCIAL TANGLE IN

(Reuter's Service.)

FRANCE.

Paris, March 18. The Ministerial statement of the

ing at the married quarters at | It said that the Government was | variance with the methods and Mengkok Police Station, was anxious finally to settle its inter- spirit of the League." knocked down by a motor car in Allied indebtedness and would The motion calls attention to Coronation Road. The driver of pursue the negotiations, which at the extreme danger involved in the the car, seeing that the injuries present were in a promising condi- creation of any permanent irrewere serious, took the girl to the tion. It would strive to end anta- movable members whatsoever, Kwong Wah Hospital, but the gonisms in Europe as it did at except a few Great Powers whose

France's financial problem still Council In order to avoid a collision with awaited solution. The Governa hand truck coming out. from ment was in duty bound Jubilee Street, a motor lorry tra- to press for a completely unequivo-

The lowry skidded and struck down prompt vote on the Bill restoring Germany's entry to the League had ceived bruises on the forehead. paramount aim was achievement The country had suffered too long pact. "A small Chinese boy was treat. from discord and crises, and wanted to feel itself governed. Vote of Confidence.

Paris, Later. The Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in M. Briand's new Ministry by 361 votes to 164-

a majority of 197. Exciting Scenes.

Paris, Later. After M. Briand read the declaration, he said that the Government, owing to the necessity of resuming the financial debate as soon as possible, only accepted for immediate discussion an interpellation on the composition of the Cabinet.

This was accepted without division, but the Chamber was soon feverishly excited by Royalist Deputy's criticisms of M Malvy, whom M. Briand stoutly defended till a din of protests from the Right obliged the Premier to

resume his seat. Subsequently, as the result of M throw the Government, do

"Blood on His Hands." After loud applause from

M. Briand. M. Malvy then collapsed and fainted. He was carried out amid intense excitement and the sitting

Honour Defended. When the Chamber resumed M. Briand defended M. Malvy's honour, and after the vote of confidence the House adjourned till.

> Socialist Sympathy. Paris, later.

ernment as a mark of sympathy with M. Malvy, but declared that scene of the crudest manifestations they reserved full liberty of future action, particularly in regard to desperate nations to war. the Government's financial mea-

GENEVA CHECK.

CATASTROPHE.

BELGIUM'S PRIOR CLAIMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, March 18. Speaking to Pressmen after his return from Geneva M. Vandervelde, recalling M. Brland's remark about the revision of the constitution of the League pointed out that there were provisions of the covenant, which would be diffi-

check and not a catastrophe.

The resignation of Belgium was give full weight to Belgium's numerous claims for a permanent

Formal Regret.

Geneva, March 18.

The Executive of the League of Nations has unanimously adopted a motion regretting that Germany has not immediately been admitted to the League, and expressing astonishment and indignation that Germany's admission was "made in the Senate and the Chamber of the subject of secret bargains, pledges, and even threats utterly at

to strength the authority of the

French View

Paris, March 18. The Ministerial statement of M. Briand's new Government, referring to Geneva, says that the fact that been adjourned was not the fault of the signatories to the Locarno

Belated News.

Melbourne, March 18. In the House of Representatives Mr. S. Bruce, Prime Minister, said that the Commonwealth Government had instructed its representatives at Geneva that it did not favour an increase in the permanent members of the League

Council apart from Germany. Commons Debate. London, March 18.

The House of Commons debate on Geneva has been fixed for Tuesday. German Cabinet.

Berlin, March 18. The Cabinet Council has unanimously approved of the attitude of the German delegates at Geneva. Session Concluded.

Geneva, Later. The session of the League Council concluded after fixing May 17 for the meeting of the preparatory Committee to consider disarmament, on which Argentina and Chile have been invited to sit as additional members.

No Promise.

London March 18. In the House of Commons, Captain Walter Shaw (Conservative, Westbury) declared that a provisional promise was given to Germany at Locarno to the effect that if she entered the League she might ultimately obtain a Colonial mandate. He asked whether the Dominions had approved of such an undertaking?

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Foreign Affairs, replied that it was member of the League, would be a am not a coward, interjected possible candidate for Colonial mandates like all the other membors ; but it was incorrect to suggest that any promise or undertaking had been given to the German Government.

EARLIER CABLES:

London, March 17. What is described as the "Flasco" of Geneva" is the theme of strongly worded articles. This morning's Times" says that the home of an The Socialists voted for the Goy- I institution designed to prevent war is suddenly transformed into a of the very intrigues that drive

(Continued on Page 7.)

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PREIGHT MARKET

Position in the North

The situation of the outward freight markets, according to the report of Messraw Wheelock & Co., dated March 4, is as follows:--

To the United Kingdom and

Continent:-Our local Export market has not recovered as yet since the China New Year holidays and s very dull;—shipments of groundnuts from North China Parts are very small and the bean market from Dalny is absolutely dead:-Hanhow business is also very quiet as, the railways being in the hands:

get cargo down from the interior ... Bulk-oil from Dalny and Vladivostock shows a slight improve-

of"the military, it is impossible to

The next steamers to load on this berth are as follows:-

Ovan, London, Hamburg, etc., s.s. "Gleniffer" Sailing March 5.

Marseilles, London, etc., s.s. "Persous!" Sailing March 6. Marseilles, London, etc.,

"Sulva Maru" Sailing: March 9). Marseilles, London, etc., s.s. 'Kashmir" Sailing March 9. Marseilles, etc., s.s. "President,

Monroe" Sailing March 12: Marseilles, Hamburg, etc., s.s. "Zosma" Sailing March: 16. Tripoli" Gothenburg, etc., s.s. "Benaves" Sailing March 31.

To Canada: The skin season is in full swing and shipments are ununimous in describing the market as lifeless with no demand either from Europe or America and little or no fresh business is being done

in spite of lower exchange. The renewal of fighting in the North has led to a total suspension of passenger and goods traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow. Railway, while the trouble at Canton seems likely to put a temporary stop to exports from that quarter; prospects; generally must therefore be

regarded as unsatisfactory. The next steamers to load for New York direct are as follows:sis. "Gnellie Prince!" via Suez

sailing March 9 s.s. "President Monroe" via Suez sailing March 12.

s.s. "Kenday Castle" via Sucz sailing March 12. March 156

Constwise-Since China New Year there has been little improvement in the local market:-there has been a fair demand for tonnage from Dalny to Swatow and Amoy but, although British tonnage is still not participating in this trade, nates have not exceeded 30 | right to a state loan of £750 to help cents a picult

A fair amount of business is reported done from Saigon and Rangoon to Shanghai, but the market in that direction is now quiet.

BUTTONS.

A Chinese Industry.

A considerable trade, the "Chinese Economic Bulletin" says, has recently developed in Wuhu in the manufacture of buttons from the shells of river mussels or pearl oysters in which the rivers and canals of Wuhu abound. The mussels form an important item of FORMOSA: - Giran, Kagi, Karenko, because of their cheapness cat 807,189 compared with January, them in place of meat. In former garded as useless and discarded, 548, a favourable balance of but since the opening of the button | P5,480,508. factories, shells have fetched fairly good market prices. Button manufacturing in Wuhu is an entirely new industry, dating back only six years. In 1922, mussel shells were sold at only 600 cash a picul, by scavengers and rag pickers who gathered them from refuse heaps. At present, a picul of shells is sold at \$2:20 (a dollar on the Wuhu market exchanges for 2,460 cash), approximately oning times the former price. This phenomenal rise in the price of the raw material speaks eloquently for the prosperity

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Australia and British Emigrants.

London.-Australia's endeavour to secure British university and public-school-trained settlers is shown in am establishment which has just opened its doors in Eng-

This establishment has been set up with the co-operation of the provincial governments in Australia. All the Australian agentsgeneral in London are on its committee. It is located in Lynford Hall a fine old English mansion, near Brandon, Norfolk. It is to train educated Englishmen for farming in Australia, pig-raising being one of the subjects to which

special attention is given. - The training course lasts six months and is to cost each pupil s.s. "Jason" via Suez sailing \$100. It is a condition of the scheme that everyone who takes: advantage of it should be prepared to pay his own way to Australia. and get there with at least £250 in his pocket. This means that he must have at his disposal in all no less than £425. He will then be given a farm of 160 acres and the

> him to develop it. To the would-be settler it means Pig's Chitlings a jumping-off place for a career of unlimited possibility. For Australia it implies the attracting of a stream of immigrants of a class qualified to take a useful part in its intellectual as well as material development. 🕠

P. I. FOREIGN TRADE. ..

Big Decrease in Returns.

The foreign trade of the Philipfood to the country people, who pines in January decreased P10,-Exports amounted to years, the shells were generally re- P20,404,051 and imports, P14,928,-

> Exports decreased nearly P3,000,-000, imports more, than P6,500,000. Sugar exports, valued at P4,536,007 Barbel decreased to P3,425,686 and abaca Bream decreased P290,106.

> Other principal exports—copra, coconut oil and cigars—have in- Carp creased, their respective values be- Catfish ing P1,851,014, P3,822,808 and Codfish P786,781, compared with P1,468,885, Crabs P2,548,481 and P702,709 in the same | Cuttle Fish month last year.

Rice imports dropped, there being | Dace 實尾鷹.... 1,718,332 kilos, valued at P251,228, Dog Fish 概 胜 沙 008 kilos, valued at P981,109 in Fresh Water 次次魚 January, 1925. Cotton cloths , Yallow P2,438,984, and P3,649,212 in Frogs 880, as against P696,228; India Gudgeon rubber, P205,763, and P255,808; Herrings..... from and steel, P1,024,583 and Hallbut # 1 P1,522,814; dairy products, P488,- Labrus

829 and P552,186. Decreases in exports were report- Lobsters Nothing is more common in infancy ed for canton and maguey fibers, Mackerel desiccated and shredded coconuts, Mullet timber, lumber and vencers, Fish Oysters

"My baby was very delicate," writes The United States continued to Plaico although she had a raverious appetite Philippines with a total of Pomfret, White and she was also troubled with constipation; we were at times afraid we P2,288,458, compared with P2,694,would lose her. I tried several media 615, and Great Britain, third, with Salmon

MITSUI HOLDINGS.

Big Capital Increase.

The Mitsui Comei Kaisha, the holding company of such interests as the Mitsuit Bussan Kaisha, Mitsuf Bank, Mitsui Trust Company, Mitsui Mining Company and Toshin Warehousing Company, has increased its capitalization from ¥200,000,000 to ¥300,000,000 The increase has been registered in the Tokyo Sub-District Court. The firm was established in 1910 with a capitalization of Y20,000,000 but successively increased it to Y60,000,000 and Y200,000,000.

This is the third increase. The entire capitalization of the Mitsui Gomei Kaisha is owned i exclusively by the II Mitsui | families and no outsiders are permitted. Baron Hachircemon Mitsui is the president of the Gomes Kalsha and is the head of all the Mitsui families. It is reported that Baron Mitsuil owns 28 per cent. of the entire capitalization.

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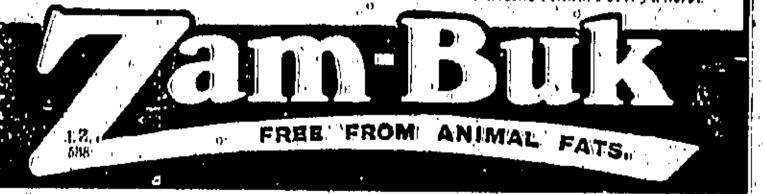
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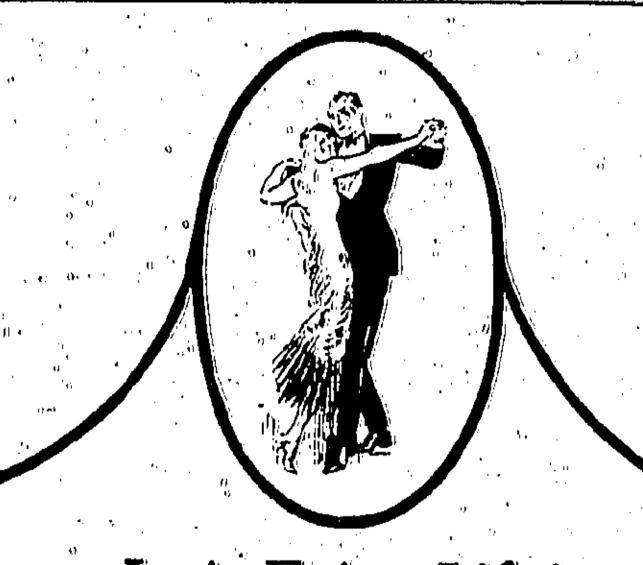


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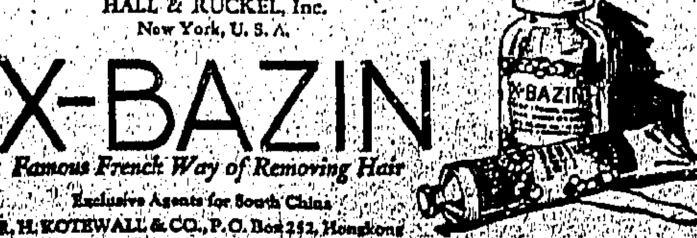


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K.R.A. DOINGS.

NEW COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING. WILLIAM

KOWLOON'S INTERESTS:

Several matters of interest were dealt with at the first meeting of the committee of the Kowloon Residents" Association, which comprises:___

Rev. J. H. Johnson (president)), Dr. J. C. Macgown vice-president), Mr. J. M. Alves (hon, treasurer), Mr. C. W. Skeet (hon, secretary), Rev. Fr. Spada, Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Capt. f. T. Laurenson, Dr. S. W. Tso, Messrs, J. E. Anderson, W. J. Stokes, E. Cock, B. Wong Tape, Wong Kwong-tin, J. L. Parren, M. M. Watson, F. H. Crapnell, E. Abraham, E. V. M. R. de Sousa, J. M. Noronha, F. W. Stapleton, and A. W. Eastman.

Children's Playground: A subcommittee has been appointed Messra. J. E. Anderson, J. M. Alves, A. W. Eastman, F. H Crapnelli, E. Cock, Captain T. T Laurenson-who will be pleased to receive suggestions from mem-

The Government is willing to set aside land near the Chatham Road playground so that swings, gtc., can be put further back from the read, for safety.

"Star" Ferry Wharf (Hong. kong): On January 13, the company submitted a sketch dealing with proposed alterations to the WATITH reference to the Notice wharf (on the Hongkong side) regarding access and exit.

April 9.

gested by the Sanitary depart. extend the time for payment of Causeway Bay Stables. ment that Kowloon servants' this Call. quarters be cleansed as has been done for many years in Hongkong (except Peak district).

There will be no expense tenants, furniture would be moved to passages, etc., where convenient, and there will be no cleansing in rainy weather.

Traffic Danger: The hon, secretary is to write to the Colonial Secretary, expressing the opinion that—although the menace had been partly reduced by the work done-further delay in the straightening of Nathan Road (near the Po Hing Theatre) would

amount to culpable neglect. The K.R.A., while admitting that their estimate of the financial position may be wrong, are surprised at the decision to suspend work (on grounds of economy) when the new road is almost FIFTY-SEVENTH OR finished and the expense would be small when compared with the of Shareholders will be held at the revenue from the corner site

vhich would be then available. secretary is to ask the Captain the Report of the General Managers, Superintendent of Police that together with a Statement of Mongkoktsui station be connected Accounts for the year ended the by public telephone for the bene- 31st December, 1925. fit of Homuntin residents.

asked to send views (to any officer | CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th of K.R.A. or P.O. box 346) regard- March, 1926, both days inclusive. ing the Kowloon bus service, for discussion at the general committee meeting on April 9.

General: Communications on the community's welfare are also The committee is desirous of

keeping in close touch with public opinion on these matters in order to take prompt action to remedy 1 any unsatisfactory conditions A.S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Forta

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NOTION OR MEETING.

TOTICE: IS HEREBY GIVEN Seniority' of the appointment Offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes "Howkins," flagship of Vice- NESDAY, the 24th day of March, Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1925, and of electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 24th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, S. COURTNEY COOK.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 9, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-SECOND OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1926, at II o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving n statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th March, 1926. until THURSDAY the 25th March. 1925, both days inclusive:

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO... General Managers, Hongkong, 15th March, 1920.

THE HONGKONG ROPE "MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

to the Shareholders of this Company dated 37th. JANUARY, Messrs. J. M. Alves, E. Cock 1926, whereby the Final Call of

> Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 2nd JULY, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 2nd. JULY, 1926.

> Furthe HONGKONG ROPE MANU-FACTURING CO., LTD. SHEWAN TOMES & CO General Managers,

Hongkong, 16th. March, 1926,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

DINARY GENERAL MEETING Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1926, at Police Telephones: The hon. Noon, for the purpose of receiving

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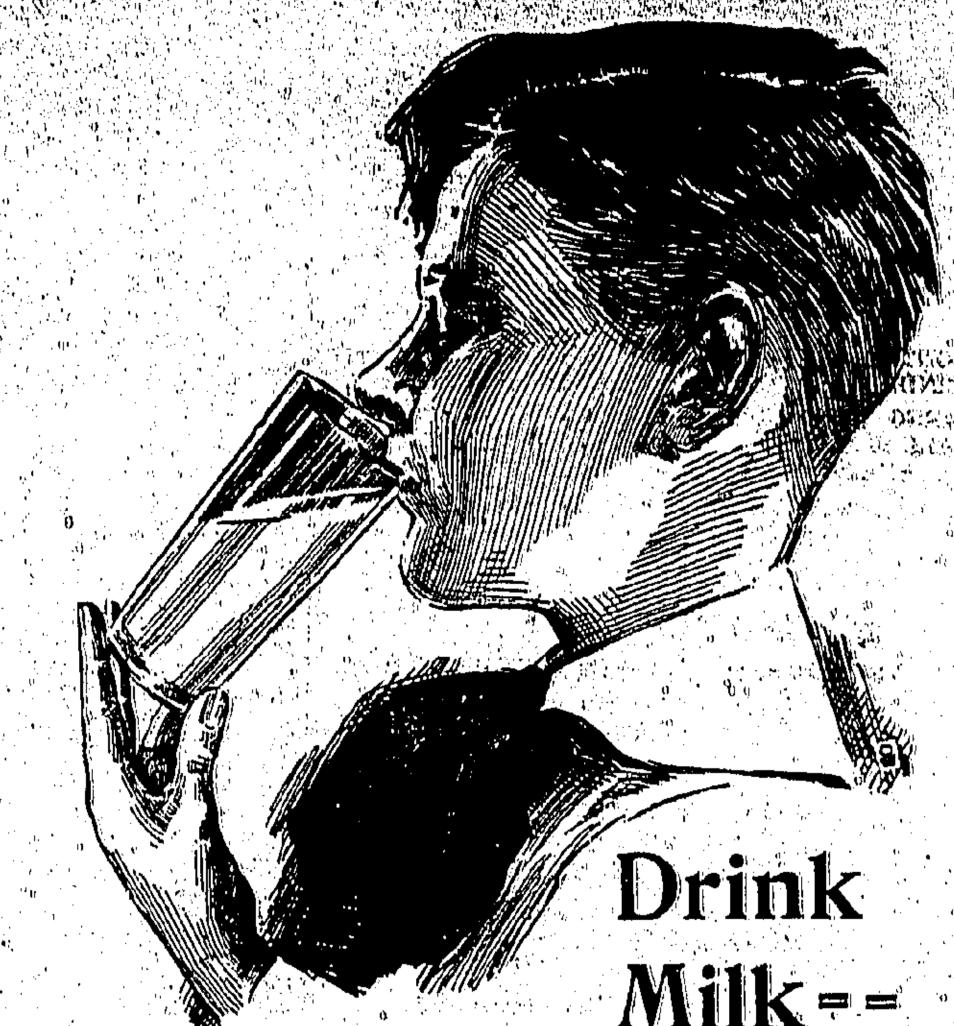
CO., LTD. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1926.

that the Forty-first Annual sideration of the Directors Report Ordinary General Meeting of the and Statement of Accounts for the [Company (since its registration) | year ending 31st December, 1925. will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, The Share Register and Transfer Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Books will be closed from the 23rd. 27th March, 1928, at 11 a.m., for the to the 29th March, 1426, (both days purpose of receiving the Report of Inclusive) the General Managers, together By Order of the Board of Directors. with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended Bist October, 1925. The REGISTER OF SHARES of

the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, to MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1926, both days inclusive. during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SO General Managers:

Hongkong, March 18, 1926



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and W. J. Stokes were appointed \$5.00 per share on the New Shares TRAFT Programmes and Entry to report to the committee on was made payable on 1st. APRIL, I Forms for the FIRST 1926, instead of 1st. FEBRUARY, EXTRA RACE MEETING to be House Cleansing: 'The com- 1926, the General Managers and held on SATURDAY, 3rd April, mittee: approved of a trial (an) Consulting Committee have decid 1926. (weather permitting) asks for encouragement and rewed, in view of the conditions may be obtained at the Race ports of inconveniences, etc.) sug. prevailing at present, to further Course, Hongkong Club and

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 20th March

Hongkong, March 16, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

T is regretted that the State of the Race Course will not permit of its use for School Sports or Athletic Meetings.

R. J. PATERSON, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 13, 1926.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL Mote MEETING of the Members this Association will be held in the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 28rd March, 1926, at 5.15 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 81st December, 1925, and to elect

By Order P. M. HODGSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1926.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LIMITED

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Dog that the ORDINARY YEAR-LY MEETING of Shareholders World will be hold in the Office of the Hougkong, on MONDAY, 29th The K.R.A. will always welcome NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN March, 1926, at Moon, for con-

> R M DYER, Chief Manager Hongkong, 18th March, 1926;

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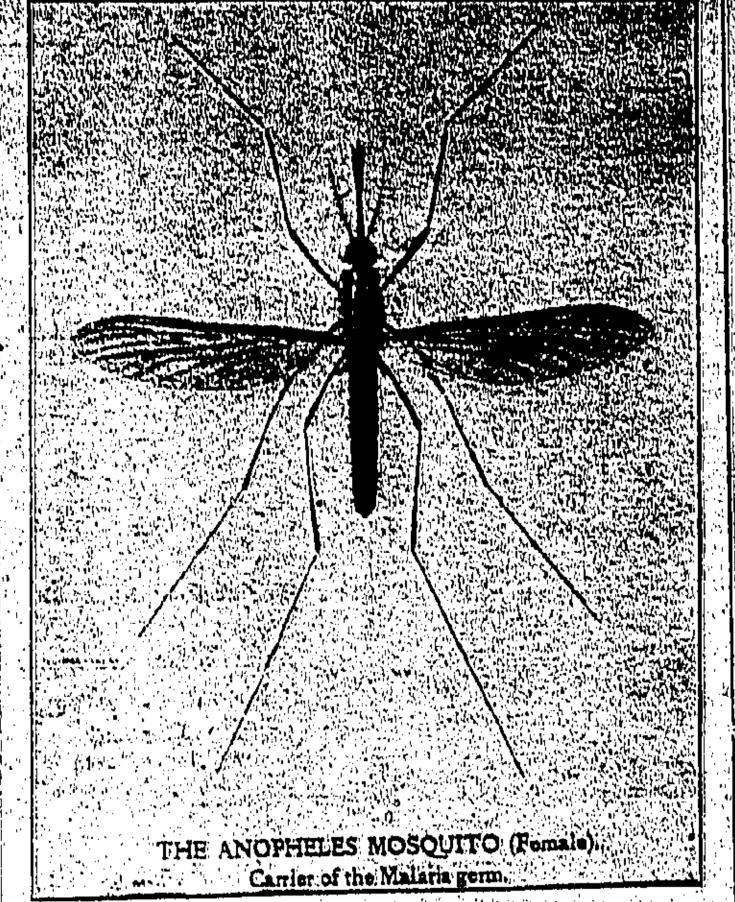
A traveller, dining in a small railroad restaurant, noticed that. the cups had no saucers, and made mention of the fact to the waitress. "Well, it's like this," explained the obliging miss with the tray. 9 .- Dickens' Characters We can't take any chances. If we had saucers, first thing you, 10 -- Song ... Selected know, some fellow would drink out

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ST. PATRICK'S CLUB.

Owing to the pressure on our space in last night's issue we were On Londonunable to insert the following, report of a concert held at St. Patrick's Club, on Wednesday; At a concert held at St. Patrick's Club on Wednesday there was Empress of Russia big attendance despite the rain. An excellent programme, ar-

ranged by the committee, was presented and was greatly appreciated. The sailors! Hornpipe was daintily danced Muriel Morrisey and Miss Mavis Glendinning (pupils of Miss) Capell.) Misses A. Hynes and J. Woolley were loudly applauded for their effort as were Misses Harding

and Spradbury in their rendering of a humorous Irish Song. The following was the programme:-Part L 1.-March .. The Irish Emigrant (Band) E. S. Kelly 2.—Song .. "Dear Old Ireland" Mrs. Turton 3.—Comedians ... Song and Dance

Mr. Hollaway, Pianist "County Down" Mr. Manning 5.—Sketch ... "Ireland for Ever" ... Mydleton 6.—Song .. "Mother Machree."

7.—Humorous Mr. Burnett 8.—Selection . . . "Irish Airs " 9 .- Irish Jig ... Misses A. Hynes and J. Woolley

0.—Song ... Selected Mr. H. E. Gardner 1.—Selections from his Repertoire Mr. Charles Olive Interval of 15 minutes; Band Selections.

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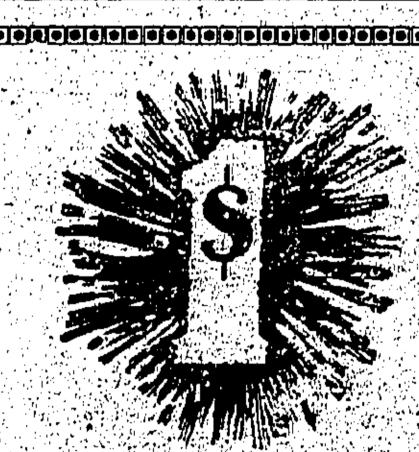
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aimi and I pimi begin The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Armoured Car Company on Monday, March 22 at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 20, between

Strength. The following is taken on the strength, as from March, 15, 1926 and posted to the Engineer Com-

No. 1084: Sapper H. L. Lockhart. The following is extracted from the Hongkong Government Gazette dated March 12, 1926:-"His Excellency the Governor 1927. as been pleased to appoint Capto be in command of the Infantry Battalion of the Hongkong, Volun- 1926 to August 31, 1926. teer Defence Corps, during the absence on leave of Lieut.-Colonell L. G. Bird, D.S.O., or until further notice, with effect from March 14, March 12, 1926.

"His Excellency the Governor Band. has been pleased to appoint Capli tain Robert Melville Smith, M.B.E., to act as Major and Administrative Commandant of the Hongkong Platoon. Volunteer Desence Corps, during the absence on leave of Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., or until further notice, with effect from • March, 14,, 1926."

A Tribute. The following letter has been received from the Private Secretary: Government House.

Hongkong, March 14, 1926. The Officer Commanding,

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. . Sir,—I am instructed by HiseExcellency the Governor to convey to

cellent arrangements made in connection with supplying the Guard of Honour on the occasion of the Investiture on March 13. smartness and efficiency of the Guard were noted by all, and reflect great credit on the Corps. I have the honour to be..

Your obedient servant, (Signed) B. R. FORSTER, P.S. Correction.

The date of the appointment of 2/Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes notified in Corps Order No. 215 Section 5 dated March 5, 1926, should be February 25, 1926, and not March

Captain J. B. Ross, Scottish Company is granted 12 months' leave from March 15, 1926 to March 14,

2/Lieut. H. E. D. Adams, Scottish | Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Volunteer Company is granted 12 months? leave from March 10, 1926 to March

·2/Lieut. K. S. Morrison, Scottish Company is granted 12 months? leave from March 10, 1926 to March 9. 1927. Major G. D. R. Black, V.D., Medi-

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to March 31, 1927. No. 774 Pte. V. M. Hast, No. 2 p.m. and is due here to-day.

No. 674 Pte. W. M. Lyons, No. 1 afternoon.

Resignations. The following are permitted to lat about 6 a.m.

No. 358 Pte. W. Brown, No. 5 arrive here on March 23.

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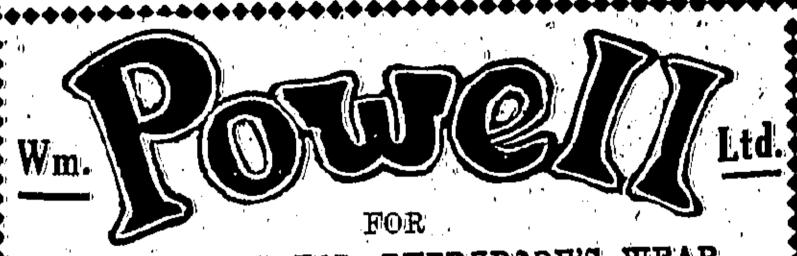
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MALARIA "EDUCATION."

that in the campaign against the deadly mosquito the Health Section of the League of Nations. has set up a special Commission to undertake the collective study of malaria in selected countries. This Commission, in turn, has selected three centres-London, Paris, and Hamburg - where tuition will be organised for melariologists, for junior medica officers already engaged

malarial work. But, what about malaria "education" in Hongkong other British Possessions where the ravages of the mosquito make considerable inroads on the health of the community? Whilst all will fervently join in wishing every success to the Malaria Com-Nations auspices and to the junior medicos to be trained at the centres mentioned, is there death!

Museum of Natural History in the year, it is interesting to read London may have noticed large- that schoolboys of a certain scale models of the anopheles mosquito, depicting all its parts at a glance and enabling the merest tyro ever after to distinguish between the anopheles and harmless varieties of mosquitoes. Why should the local authorities

replicas procure them placed on view in all the chools and hospitals, besides the Ferry booking offices, Rai-Station, and the Peak Tramway termini? A request to the trustees or director of the Museum of Natural History would certainly result in such replicas being readily made and sent out be a secondary consideration.

The idea of having large-scale reads:models of the anopheles mosquito tive one. They cannot but be of immense help in educating the stimulating a real interest in the amounts to \$105,702.87. humanitarian work of eradicating the mosquito from our midst.

Furthermore, not only are large-scale models of the mosquito tion, \$155,426.28. to be seen at the Natural History Museum, but also similar models of the deadly house fly—a notorious carrier of germs to human food. The whole chrysalid stage of the fly from its conception is clearly demonstrated by models, as is also the process of alighting on food in kitchens and pantries and leaving thereon germs of disease. Hongkong is fortunately freer than many other centres mosquiton. This war can be re-election. It may not generally be known assisted by securing replicas of the large-scale models through C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., placing them also on view places where people most congregate. What about it?

SCHOOLBOYS.

reward should be given to anyone finding a specimen, Shakespeare's schoolboy with the "shining morning face." Such a specimen might well be put in a glass case and placed in the museum. It would brighten that Public Works has taken any ask the General Committee sons can be given to convince His doleful dungeon, and make it the steps with regard to the vote of the Chamber mecca of all who sigh for Things As They Were. The fact of the dangerous corner at the junction be abolished, or at least very much the other side, and not a unanimatter is there are no schoolboys of Nathan and Gascoigne Roads? simplified and confined to foreign mous general opinion. Shall I mission under the League of and there are few schools. We call I do not know whether it is post ports only. the former students and the latter colleges. : A boy classed as a student has all the imagination not a part to be played by the knocked out of him: he becomes community here, collectively and old before his time. Had Chinese individually? What does the schoolboys not been dubbed studaverage person know about the ents, it is almost safe to say anopheles mosquito? How is he they would not have been mixed encouraged to become a recruit in up with politics, processions and the war against it? Is it fair to plots as some of them have. We leave all to the doctors and the spoil the boy by talking to him public health authorities? What as a man. Honestly—we shall be about the rising generation? Is glad when the last is heard of all it not essential that the children this "loyalty of our students durof to-day should be encouraged to ling the strike" business—which is (1) What steps are being taken evince some interest in the mata surely leading to swelled headed-In the glut of annual prize-distri-

Those who have visited the butions at this particular time of school have foregone their book prizes in favour of their own library. A book may not be a solid test of a boy's disinterestedness, or generosity. But it is beginning in the direction of abolishing the spirit of acquisition -ingrained in most childrenmore often than not, fostered during school life. A former vicechancellor of the University is in favour of school-prizes; the present progressive head of a local progressive school is not and he and his boys have the courage of their convictions and are respon-Thing its attention on the "clever" pension."

scholar, and the keen disappointment and discouragement of the plodder-or even the backwardwho is "consoled" by some wellmeaning person, in a speech to try again. This is a subject worth more than the feeble lines we have given to it.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR MEETING.

LAST YEAR'S FIGURES.

managers (Messrs, John D. Hum- the Chairman remarked that the phreys and Son) of Messrs. A. S. expenditure, if the bureau was Watson & Co., Etd. (for the year started, would be in the region of ended October 31, 1925), for pre- \$70,000 to which would have to be sentation to the 41st annual added the accommodation for a general meeting on March 27; large staff

balance brought forward from last, year, \$49,723.36. Leaving available for appropria-

We propose-To pay a dividend of 70 cents: per share on 90,000 shares

which will absorb \$63,000.00. Pay 521/2 cents per share on 30,000 shares of the new issue which will \$15,750,000

Place to contingency count., \$20,000100).

And carry forward to next eccount, \$56,676.23.

Total, \$155,426.23. Board of Directors: The existeven so, there is a war to be Mr. H. P. White, who retire, but

Auditors: The company's accounts have been audited by Mr. the Natural History Museum and Mr. H. Greenwood, A.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

KOWLOON CORNER.

TO BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN.

D.P.W.'S ASSURANCE.

Po Hing Theatre corner, Nathan since I have been in this office. Road was made at yesterday's Committee.

ask whether the Director of ese

sible for the Director to bring that matter up and put it before us in a cheaper form.

QUESTIONS.

meeting of the Committee.

HONGKONG FIRE FIGHTING PROBLEM.

A GINGER QUESTION.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak has given notice of his intention to ask the following questions at the next meeting of the Council:

of the Colony? a Committee of Enquiry into these matters.

water pressure—in the mains

tories?

root and foster ginger industry in New Territories?

HERETIC" PASTOR THE WAY OF THE DUTCH CHURCH.

(Revter's Service.)

Amsterdam., March. 18. sible for a very agreeable innova- Secessionist Calvinist Church at goods, the movement of com- belonging to a carpenter. Dr. tion. We should like to hear what Assen has unanimously decided to modifies, and the fluctuations Smalley attended to the injured arguments there are in favour of expel from the Reformed Church which occur from time to time in man. In the case of another able cost—although in this as in the continuence of swarding. Dr. Gelkerken, who is also to be the staple trades of the Colony. Chinese who was taken to the all questions appertaining to the prizes to children attending Amsterdam South on account of livrecent years has passed through ly hitten by a dog at Tokowan.

TRADE FIGURES. ARE THEY WORTH THE EXPENSE?

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

The Chairman of the Finance Committee (the Colonial Secre-(tary) stated at the meeting yesterday that at the request of the Chamber of Commerce the matter of the closing of the trade statistics department had been brought up for discussion again.

After members had given their views no resolution was framed and the matter was left over for the two Chambers of Commerce to report.

The report of the general In the course of the discussion,

The Chairman quoted the Hon. The net profit of the company Mr. David Landale, a member of for the year under review, after the Council who in 1918 termed on view in schools and public providing for all bad and doubtful the demands of the statistical deplaces in Hongkong is an attrac- debts and allowing for depreciae partment as irksome and said that tion of aerated water and other it must not be lest sight of that machinery and plant, furniture, Hongkong owed its prosperity to amounted to a very large proporfittings, trade utensils, launches, being a free port. The Chairman tion of the Exports and Imports community, young and old, and in motor lorries, motor car, etc., remarked that it was because we of the Colony and that to limit the were a free port that figures could To which has to be added the not be kept accurately.

Committee "Sceptical."

very sceptical of the value of the matter. trade figures at all and doubted The Hon. Mr. Holyoak remarkwhether they were worth the ed that there would never be time, money and bother involved. unanimity on this subject, because this meeting, Mr. Lloyd said that would be opposed to it. some of the Sub-Committee The Chairman: For what reathought that all the necessary in son? formation in a "sufficiently" Hon. Mr. Holyoak: Because of ing board of directors consists of accurate form could be rendered the extra trouble of obtaining the Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., by the shipping companies supply- permits and the possible holding in the East of the house fly; but, LL.D., Mr. J. Scott Harston, and ing a manifest in a slightly fuller up of cargo. form than at present, with values | Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang: It does waged on the fly as well as on the being eligible offer themselves for inserted, the amounts being not inconvenience the shipping ing usually employed in various think the permits are obtained by trades. Many members did not the merchants themselves. see why value should be wanted at The Chairman: Is the value all. The merchant interested only worth the cost?

The Sub-Committee finally despecial meeting of the Finance cided to ask the Chinese Chamber of Commerce whether the figures merchants,

Shippers' Objections.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak remarked The Chairman: It will be that it was to be noted that the ob- change my opinion. brought up at the next regular jections to the department on the The Chairman: The Chamber. grounds of it being something in of Commerce would be the right the nature of a nuisance were body to persuade you. raised by the shipping members The Hon. Mr. Kotewall was of the Sub-Committee. He was consulted by the Chairman as to confident that the general mer- how the Chinese viewed the queschant feeling was that one culd tion. not have a first class port like Mr. Kotewall said that he and Hongkong standing as the only his Chinese colleague asked that place in the world which did not the Chinese Chamber of Com-

keep statistical records. The Hon. Mr. Bird: Why did have the matter considered again the Chamber appoint a Sub-Com- by a full General Committee.

resolved itself, after about an tical department. the members as to whether the trade concerned." Department could be carried on or

Commerce which led to the matter of the abolition of the department being brought, up for discussion was read. In it the value was | While watching a football public health, money must ever school. The danger is in a school his breaching whilst under sus- vicissitudes clearly indicated in The aminul was sent to Kennedy be a secondary consideration. The first attention on the "clever" pension.

Through the present suspension of the Statistical Branch the effect of the anti-British Boycott upon the Colony's trade can only be vaguely estimated, although it is of the greatest importance to know as precisely as possible the strength and effectiveness of the attack now being made upon the

Colony's vital resources. The letter also offered suggestions with regard to the possibility of reducing the costs of the

The Hon., Mr., P. H. Holyoak also read the report of the Chamber of Commerce for 1924 in which the matter of the department was referred to and it was stated that a considerable majority of merchants were of the opinion that the statistics were of great use for business purposes although most of the British and foreign merchants set no value upon statistics of native trade.

Sub-Committee Overriden.

When the possibility of eliminating statistics of native trade was considered, the report stated, it was found to be impracticable because it was clear, from the Returns that the Chinese trade statistics to commodities of interest to British and Foreign Merchants only would be to give an entirely erroneous impression of The Chairman also referred to the actual trade of the Colony. report of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Super- Further, as it did not appear intendent of Imports and Exports, that the suggested alternative who discussed with the Shipping method of compiling statistics Sub-Committee the question of would be found workable by the the value of the statistical depart- | Statistical Department it was dement. This Committee had been cided to take no further action in

In the course of his report on quite naturally the shipping men

wanted quantities. I pointed out Hon. Mr. Lang: That is a that for statistical purposes a point I am not in a position to common denominator was needed give an opinion on at the moment. to show tendencies. The reply The question one must ask oneself was that this only interested is of what use are these figures? newspapers and writers of articles I cannot say that they are of any and reports. It was made quite great value to the merchant whatplain to me that the average Bri- soever. That has been my opintish business man in the Colony ion all through and I have said so makes little use of statistics and to the Chamber of Commerce, but can see little practical use in them. my colleagues out-voted me, and The following reference to the This has been my impression of course I naturally bow to the opinion of the majority.

No Definite Vote.

The Chairman: I am not asked Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: Now for purely Chinese coastal trade to put the matter to a definite we are in Finance Committee, may were of any use to Chin- vote, but simply to ascertain wheand" to ther in a general discussion reawhether Excellency that the decision thrown out at the last meeting of statistics were of any practical should be reversed. So far we the Council with regard to the value and whether they could not have a consensus of opinion on lleave it at that?

Hon. Mr. Lang: If I could ascertain what use is made of these figures. I might easily

merce be given an opportunity to

mittee simply of Shipping men? The Chairman: As far as I can Mr. Lloyd volunteered an see so far there have been no very explanation. He had been dele- convincing, reasons that I can to improve the Fire Brigade gated to consider with this submit to His Excellency for refire fighting appliance and Sub-Committee certain minor versing the previous decision, but amendments to the regulations the opinion has been expressed on and instead of the discussion behalf of the Chamber of Com-Will the Government appoint being confined to the points at merce that Hongkong as a port of issue, it broadened out and finally importance should have a statis-

(3) What steps are being taken hour and a half, into a general Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I would not (a) to foster and develop the discussion as to whether the like it to remain there. I should cultivation of poultry, statistics were any good. The like the whole question re-opened vegetables and food sup- Sub-Committee decided it was a and gone into most thoroughly. I plies in the New Terri- question for the General Com- think a great deal more evidence mittee, and the proposal was made can be produced to convince you (b) to assist the cultivation finally that the whole question of that the case is not quite so and growth of ginger whether the statistics should be dimsy as you consider it or the abolished or not should be referred largument so weak. After all it is to the General Committee, who not a very expensive department could take the general opinion of having regard to the value of the

> It was eventually decided to leave the matter over for the two The letter of the Chamber of Chambers to report in due course.

dealt with of having data giving match, a Chinese shoemaker, of The General Synod of the Dutch foreign competition with British Canton Road, was bitten by a dog

GENEVA CHECK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

recepticism that the assurances of the work at Locarno will remain

The "Westminster Gazette" is apprehensive of further damage In the House of Commons reshuming of the Council is not tive, Everton) asked the intention the Powers' ultimatum. The reply carried out in a more honourable tions of the Colonial Office in re- is considered satisfactory, ar process than the blackmailing com- gard to a further increase in the therefore the threatened action will petition just ended

The "Dally Chronicle" accuses Stevenson scheme. France of gerrymandering the Mr. L. S. M. Amery, Secretary League, but if Sir Austen Chamber- of State for the Colonies, said lain had taken a stronger stand a that he was closely watching the sand students demonstrating at the month ago the trouble would not rubber situation, and hoped to be Cabinet Office against the Taku re-

Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand | lease of rubber under the Steven-League an Aunt Sally for every probably within a fortnight. political jackanapes. Absolved

Ravis, March 18. Germany has come out not only absolved, but celebrated, exalted high, rubber prices had been which the commanders of the nava and almost triumphant. Sheeplike Patience...

Berlin, March 18. The Nationalist papers virulently Dr. Luther and Dr. Stresemmin for their "sheeplike patience and servility," and demand a their resignation.

The "Lokal Anzelger" rejoices that the Lengue is now a heap of The Socialist "Vorwagets" and

two other papers are of the opinion that Brazil was secretly supported of living generally? by Mussolinic

American View.

New York, March 18. The newspapers generally consider that there is no occasion for pessimism, because, as the "New York World" says, "Europe is no worse than three months ago. is simply not so advanced as it was advertised to be?"

Interesting.

Geneva, March 18. It is understood that the Committee to examine the question of reorganisation of the Council will inelude members of the Council and representatives of Switzerland, Poland, Germany, China, and Argentine.

The last-named is an interesting inclusion in view of Argentine's withdrawal from the League threeyears ago on account of divergence of opinion, notably regarding the been taken towards the negotiation composition of the Councillo It is of American claims against Britain also noteworthy that Germany is and France in connection with the included, though not yet a member:

be presented in September.

WORLD COURT.

NEED OF A GENERAL AGREEMENT:

'AMERICA'S RESERVATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva. March 18. Executive of the League Nations Union agreed to motion proposed by Sir Austen Chamberlain to draw the attention of all the Covernments which had received from the Government of the United States a copy of the American Senate resolution, embodying the reservations governing the adherence of the United States to the World Court of Justice, to the difficulty of proceeding by mere exchange of Notes, and the consequent, need for a general agreement by the Council.

It was also proposed that all the Governments concerned, including the United States, should appoint delegates to participate in a discussion of the reservations and frame a new agreement at the meeting of the Assembly of the League at Geneva on September 1.

America Surprised.

Washington, March 18. The reports that the League of Nations may ask the representatives of the Washington Government to explain the American reservations to the ratification of the World Court have caused great surprise to the State Department.

Mr. Kellogg" stated that the Government was dealing directly with the 48 members of the Court regarding the acceptance of its reservations, which it understood had been approved of by several press it. Governments.

Mr. Kellogg' declined to indicate his action if the League persisted in attempting to deal with the

THE SOVIET STILL BANNING. SWITZERLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva. March 18. is not Switzerland.

RUBBER NEEDS MORE RELEASES UNDER

SCHEME. The "Daily Telegraph" expresses QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

. (Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18. the League if any Colonel H. Woodcock (Conservareleases of rubber under the not be taken:

able to make a public notification ply. Seventeen students were kill The "Duily News" finds that Sir in due course in regard to the real ed and sixteen wounded. are jointly responsible for the dis- son scheme. He would make an graceful proceeding which made the announcement as early as possible Following is an unofficial translar

A Query for Hoover. Washington March 18. Commenting on Mr. Hoover's We hasten to reply to Your The papers are of opinion that recent statement to "the effect Excellency's note of March 16, and that his campaign against the acknowledge the memorandum, effective the "Sun" recalls that forces at Tientsin handed to the Rostand's Barnyard was a "hero" Taku Forts authorities, which you who thought that his crowing also referred to the Wai-chiao-pu. made the sum rise on paper:

danger of taking himself too structing them to examine and act seriously. If the price of rubber upon your demands." was brought down simply by a little campaign on the part of the and the sea, as provided in the Pro-Secretary of Commerce, why does tocol, must not be imperilled. The he not bring down anthracite necessity of this has been recogprices, house rents, and the cost nised by the Chinese Government

on March 11 from London stated cently occurred in the vicinity that it is rumoured on the Lon- Taku, causing foreign shipping to don market that producers intend be subjected to some restrictions. ed voluntarily to restrict tapping in order to withhold supplies in Note on this subject from the foranticipation of a big "bulk" move-

NEUTRALS' RIGHTS.

COMMENT ON AMERICA'S CLAIMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18. British circles are astonished at

the idea underlying Senator Borah's resolution requesting the State Department to report what steps had The report of the Committee will prior to the American entry intothe Great War.

> Relations Committee has not acto ed. It is indicated that Kellogy, Secretary of State, will welcome an opportunity of discussing the question with Senator Borah, and Mr. Kellogg and the Ambassador, Mr. A. B. Houghton. will discuss it at pending confer-

Another message says that there is no evidence that the United States intends to push the claims

Not Understood!

London. Later. The London papers are unable to understand how such a claim can be prosecuted.

The "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent says that British circles are completely taken aback, and decline to credit that the United States will give official sible. effect to the suggestion. They are of opinion that the Americans have too keen a sense of equity and humour to be influenced by such

divagations... The correspondent argues that juridically America will be stopped from advancing such a claim by her own acts as a co-blockader after her entry into the war.

The "Morning Post's" diplomatic correspondent points out that it was at. America's instigation when she entered the war that Japan was asked, to, tighten her grip n on

Eastern waters. The "Daily News" says that the supposed claims total millions of and adds that without saying goes that Great Britain will emphatically repudiate Senator Borah's contention, but it seems certain that powerful political and commercial interests in the United States will

[A. previous cable announced Senator Borah's resolution and mentioned that it was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. of which Senator Borah is the

Chairman 7 Frivolous.

London, March 18. The "Morning Post" correspondent at Washington says that 3,000 claims have been filed in the State Department against Great Britain, for violation of neutral rights in war time, many of which are frivolous.

The correspondent recalls deci-M. Chicherin has informed the sions of the United States Secretary-General of the League Supreme Court against British that Russia is prepared to partici- shippers during the Civil War to pate in a meeting of the prepara-show that the Court in purtory Committee of the Economic cuance of those rulings, would be Conference on April 24 if the venue compelled to reject the present

CLIMB DOWN

CHINESE' YIELD TO POWERS ULTIMATUM.

A SHOOTING SEQUEL

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, March 18. The Foreign Office has replied.

Students Demonstrate.

Peking, Later. Chinese guards fired on a thou-

China's Reply: Peking, Later, tion of the Wai-chiao-pu's reply to Mr. Oudendijk, doyen of the Diplomatic Body...

We immediately conveyed the same It says that Mr. Hoover is in to the local military authorities in-

"Communication between Peking lhitherto. Unfortunately, military [A cable received in Shanghai disputes and operations have re-Having received more than one eign Powers the Chinese Government is doing its utmost to find means to remove the obstacles and

restore communications with the sea. These facts are probably Canada on Man. 19: Mirs B. within your knowledge. The Foreign Ministers concerned, however, without awaiting an amicable settlement instructed the Commanders of their naval forces at Tientsin to lodge a memorandum M. Birks, Mr and Mrs D. Bines, Mr giving a time limit.

this communication the attitude adopted by the naval forces in the opinion of the Chinese Government, is beyond the scope of the 1901 Protocol, and the Chinese Government cannot regard the communication as appropriate. The Chinese Government having instructed violation of the rights of neutrals the local military forces to give due consideration to and act upon the terms conveyed in your memoran-On this matter a message from dum, begs you to convey this Note Washington says that the Foreign to all the Ministers of the Powers having neval forces at Tientsin and request them to instruct their Naval Commanders as soon

safe communications along channel to the sea and to refrain measures in view of the existing | Sale, Miss O. Garbett, Mr friendship between China and the countries concerned."

Japan's Demand.

Tokyo, March 17. The Cabinet has decided to instruct, Mr., Yoshizawa to demand. formal apology for the Taku in cident; punishment of the guilty Chinese and indemnification of the wounded. Mr. Yoshizawa has been instructed to negotiate the details and make them as lenient as pos-

The Government spokesman said it did not matter whether China accepts responsibility. Japan does not intend to resort to force if there is no agreement, but might take up the question with the World Court He emphasised that friendly and peaceable results were Japan's main alm.

A Scapegoat?

Peking, March 18. It is learned from a reliable source that Lu Chung-lin Commander of the Kuominchun at Tientsin, has unofficially admitted sponsibility for the Taku incident, though it is understood the question of saving his face is at present preventing a fomal acknowledgment.

It is understood the Japanese Government has instructed Mr. Yoshizawa to endeavour to settle the matter as soon as possible as procrastination is likely to arouse ill-feeling between both countries.

Official despatches received at Tokyo this morning confirm that K. Shermood. Mr L. K. the Shantung gunboats were in structed to give up the blockade last night.

No "Hasty" Methods.

lation as regards wording. The munication:

"It appears that the naval com- B Winship, Mrs F. K. Wah, Mrs manders at Tientsin thereby as G. Williams, Mrs. T. R. Wills.

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sunfeit an attitude which the Chinreses Covernment Considers Devond the scope of the Protocol. The

Chinese Government cannot recognise this as an equitable means. Competent Chinese military authorities have been authorised to take proper measures regarding the different clauses of the said communication. At the same time we request Your Excellency to communicate with Ministers having naval forces at Tientsin to the end that they on their side immediately authorise their naval commanders at Tientsin to enter into relations with the local Chinese military authorities in order to find together proper ways and means for the maintenance of communica-

"It is essential no recourse should be had to extreme or "too hasty methods."

Military Give In.

tions with the sea.

Pi Shou-cheng, on behalf of the Tsingtao flotilla, has agreed unconditionally towall the demands of the Powers was a second

Lu Chung-lin has agreed to all except that regarding the inspection of foreign vessels, on which he has made a slight reservation to the effect that the river police be permitted to accompany the Customs! officials in searching foreign vessels, to which it is understood the Powers do not object.

The Lugard Hall, "at Home" fixed to be held at the University Athletic Association pavilion, on Sunday, (March 21) at 3 p.m., owing to bad weather, will be held in Lugard Hall at 4.30 p.m. instead:

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Pen C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Anderson, Mr and Mrs Arnold, Mr and Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. C. Almond, Mr M. J. Alexander, Mj. and Mrs. . W. K. Anderson, Mr G. L. Airth Mr and Mrs T. Anderson, Mr V R Beneridge, Pather J Beasicain, "Judging from the contents of Dr. G. Dt Black, Mr and Mrs S. Dt Brooks, Mr. Mr. D. Basby, Mr and Mrs. V. B. Breedon, Mr and Mrs. O. Burgess, Mr and Mrs E. T. Bradley Mr and Mrs C. Bennett, Miss E Burgess, Mr N. G. Brown, Lt. Col. G. W. Birks, Mr. W. Birks, Mr. A. Brett, Mr. C. A. Black, Miss, G. Black, Mr. M. A. Bowers, Mr. J M. Balmer, Mrs E J. Boyes, Mrs H. H. Craves, Miss J. Crocker, Ma A. Y. Choy, Mr Y. T. Chan, Mrs Carstarphen, Mr. H. H. Cohen: Father Tomas, Culvas, Mr and Mrs C. Crocker, Lt. D. St. A. Campbell Mr. C. N. Lian, Mrs. J. B. Craig. Miss Craig, Mrs G. Costigan, Mr and Mrs G W. Crocker, Mrs B. H. possible to consult amicably with Collins, Father J. J. Crane, Mr J. off, (says Sir Percival Phillips inthe local Chinese military authori- Combod, Mr J. Dinkelspeil, Mr M. | the "Daily Mail"). ties regarding a means to maintain Eleazer. Dr. L. C. Fang, Mr and the Mrs N. Froncorf, Mrs Forbes Ro- Russia can be clearly discerned | bertson, Mr A. N. Geyer, Mrs P. from carrying out any drastic Gold, Mr E. O. Sale, Miss B. M. Davis, Mr S Feldstein, Mr I. about. Gabaldon, Mr and Mrs F. Churchill. Miss O Garbett, Mr and Mrs Gold, Mr S. Gabaldon, Mr J. S. Gabbay, Lady Gardon, Mr E. O. Sale, Mr C. S. Gubbay, Miss Hil Mr G. F. Hulse, Miss D. E Hill Mr.L. Heung, Mr.T. Hunter, Com. ard Mrs Harford, Miss C Harper, Mr H H. Yun, Mr R. Hornoy, Mi and Mrs. W. Harner, Mr T. D. James, Mr. L. T. Jowitt, Mr and Mrs H. T. Jackson, Mr J. Jack, M. C. S. Kwong, Miss A. S. Kingler, Mr G. A. Khan, Mr K. C. Ming, Mr. K. Yuen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuchus, Mr. O. Kitchell, Mr. D. Keitch! Mrs A. Kelly, Mr Lodergain, Mai M. Lu. Mr S. T. Lum, Mr. D. Lowell, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs W. M. Ling, Miss K. W. Lin. Mr and Mrs Laing, Mr and Mrs S. Leoy, Mr C. Leong, Miss Laing Soo, Mr W. Laudn, Mrs Lum Sze. Mis V. Langloth, Mr and Mrs L. S. Ye. Mr. L. P. Shi, Mr. W. C. Lum. Miss Manley, Mrs Morre, Mr M. T Ming, Mr Miyato, Mr Mikarira, Mr R. E. Marpole, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. Manniellin Mr and Mrs : Nasar, Mrs J. O'Kano, Miss L Cohine, Mr. and. Mrs G. E. Osland-Hill, Rev. W. B. Paton, Mrs W. Parr, Lt. Col. and Mrs J. Pringle, Mr Lee Ping, Master J. Pearce, Mr P. J. Ming, Miss Petchev. Mr and Mrs Pearce. Mi C A Peel Mr C Peacock Miss A. Patterson, Mr. S. Que., Mr-Ross, Fear." Mr H. I. Ross, Mr and Mrs J. R. Rowley, Mr C. N. Ryan, Mrs L. Ridel, Mr and Mrs E. Rose, Mrs Miss M. Schwartez, Dr. J. Seymour, Mr and Mrs K. Scott. Mr J. De. Los Santos, Mr and Mrs F. Sale, Mrs. P. Sutherland. Master S. H. Wong, Mrs. The first section of Reuter's Sprague, Dr. E. J. Stuckey. Mr. R cable agrees with the official trans- | Slessor, Mrs M. Sarver, Mr and Mrs P. Scott, Mr and Mrs E second section follows, upon exami-1 Schwarize, Mr L, Tak, Mrs R nation of the contents of this com- Thompson, Mr K. Tsuji, Mr and Mrs Winham, Mr J. K. Willis, Mrs of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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117 MILLIONS.

ESTIMATE OF AMERICAN **POPULATION:**

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 18. The Census Bureau estimates 1 that the population of the United States on August 1 will be 117,135,317—an increase of over 11,000,000 since 1920....

HOURS TO WORK.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT SIGNED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18. The Labour Conference on the eight hours day, which has been meeting in London and attended by the Labour Ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Belgium, has signed an agreement at the Labour Ministry.

POLICY OF LOOT.

ONLY OBJECT OF CHINA'S WARS.

RUSSIA GETS FOOTHOLD.

Although the many-sided problem of China in transition requires long study, an impartial observer can soon realise that the immediate future offers no prospect of a stable central authority arising which is capable of reuniting the

Lawless students are able to terrorise these paper Ministers by 1 threats and acts of violence. Some of them have fled in disguise. Those, that remain live in a state: of panic, hoping only to cling precariously to the skirts of office until the Customs conference produces some kind of an agreement which will enable them to float a foreign. loan by pledging as security the additional Customs revenue thus

The country, vivisected by mercenaries, may be likened to England if military commanders—some of them ex-bandits and others ex-politicians-established themselves at Exeter: Norwich, Carlisle, and Canterbury, and made organised raids on the countryside for the collection of money and plate wherewith to feed their men and bribe each other's corps leaders, meanwhile blandly ignoring the plaintive and ineffective protests; issued from Whitehall to all concerned:

The day will doubtless come when a dictator stronger than any now in the field, and possessing. really great qualities of leadership as well as a sincere desire to rehabilitate his country, will come to the front, but that time is still far

Meanwhile the shadow of Red behind the compelling figure of General Feng, the present master of Peking and the country round-

General Feng may think he is making a tool of the Soviet. But. even if his policy is one of dissimulation it is dangerous. Chinese leaders at Canton accepted the proffered aid of Russia-men and munitions and now find themselves helpless in her grip. As Karakhan said in a moment of expansiveness, "Give us a foothold" inside the door and we shall sit down without waiting to be offered a "chair."

Yesterday, a case each of small enteric fever were and Both patients were

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

March 19-20-Queen's Theatre Ramon Navarro and Barbara La Marr in "Thy Name is Woman." 19 Star Theatre: March "Cytherea" (the Goddess of Love). March 19-World Theatre: N Power, Mr and Mrs E. Park, Mr | Anita Stewart in "The Invisible

> March 19-Masked Ball at City Hail, 9 p.m. March 20 Star Theatre: "The Sang. Sport of Kings," 9.15, p.m.

March 21-Star Theatre: "No. No. Nanette," 5 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. April 10-Carnival at Repulse

March 20-Hongkong Boxing Association's sixth tournament of the Season at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. April 8 Extra race meeting

Company Meetings. March 28-Annual meeting of Messrs K. Watanabe, G. Wallace, the Hongkong Automobile Association at Mesers. Jardine, Matheson's office 5.15 p.m.

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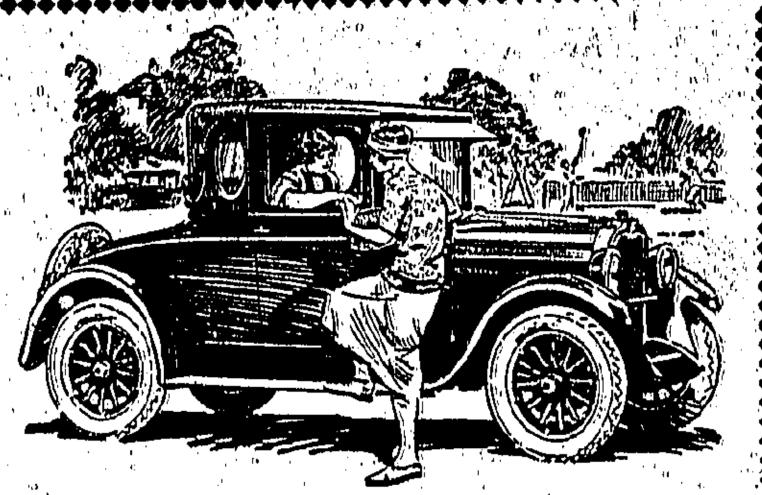
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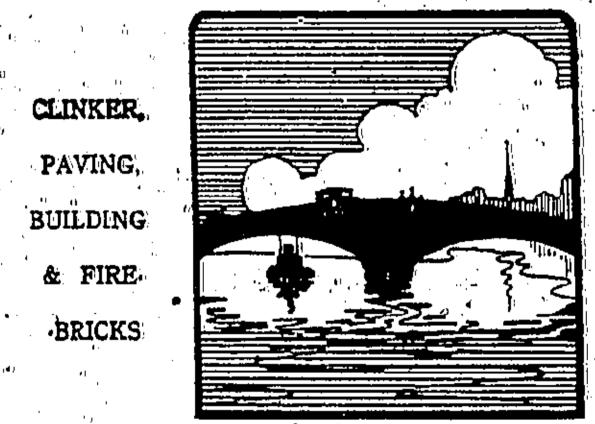
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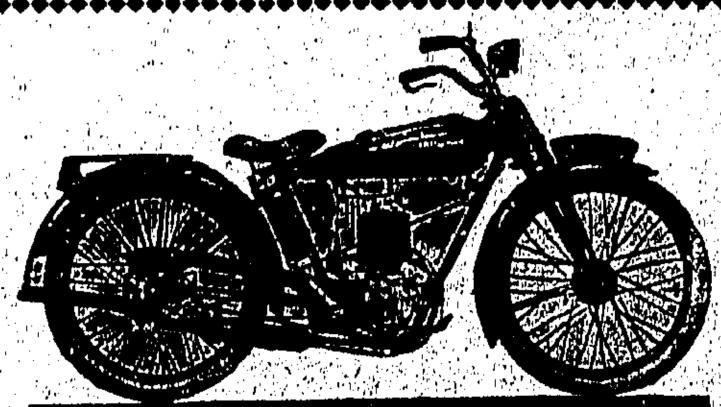
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A truck louded with iron bars . Straits Echo.". collided with a tram car at Praya East. One of the coolies pushing

The number of unemployed in Germany in January increased by: more than a quarter of a million. On January 31 the number had risen to 2,080,000

Murder is suspected in the case of a Chinese married woman whose body was found by the police. in a vacant, flat in Nam Cheong Street. Shamshuipo, yesterday afternoon. The body bore marks of wounding with a knife.

a Three boatmen were charged Magistrate (Mr. J. H. Nihill) with assaulting two other boatment The police agreed with a suggestion made by Mr. D. McCallum (for the defence) that both parties should be bound over, and the Magistrate made an order accordingly.

a dinner given by Mr. Edward "His Apostolic Majesty, Sykes, Honorary Police Commis- | Emperor Ferdinand at Prague." sioner of New York City, at the Hongkong Hotel, last night. Mr. to indisposition.

years, were also kidnapped.

Why is it that the nicest Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. women nearly always have the ritorial Army on December 31 last, "stuffiest" husbands and the exclusive of permanent staff, was cheeriest husbands often such 144,937, an increase of 4,300 comvery feline wives, asks the pared with January 1, 1925.

the truck was injured and the rest; in "Thy Name is Woman" show- Manchester which, in the opinion ill-fated Barbara La Marr-recentdeceased and William Mong, in particular, are splendid.

> A fire which taxed the brigades to otheir utmost, completely demolished the factory building of H Diederichsen," opposite the Robert Dollar-Company, at Hankow, an destroyed the machinery and stock of Liu Brothers Egg Drying Company, who had rented the premises. The total loss of building, machinery and cargo amounted to approximately Tls, 185,000.

vesterday before the Kowloon stamps for posting newspapers them have become very rare, and fancy prices are paid by collectors yellow ones. A short time ago, block, of twelve beautifully preserved yellow "Merkur" stamps University. As stated in the "China Mail" were found stuck on an old periodiyesterday, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. | call of 1857, and are said to be Wolfie, Captain Superintendent of worth hundreds of pounds. The

of first instance for comment. | | ly recruited.

The total strength of the Ter-

A Syrian document has been Some, fine acting is to be seen found in the Rylands Library at ing at the Queen's Theatre. The of Dr. Rendel Harris, shows that Jesus was not more than 5ft, 2in. in height.

> A Derbyshire panel doctor who Had accepted \$8 8s. in 16 payments from an insured person for per forming a slight operation every six months has been ordered by the Insurance Committee to refund the money and forgo 25 of his ordinary remuneration.

Construction of a library and museum with a hall of fame of eminent Pilipinos; creation of provincial chapters serving in an honorary capacity, together with culled "Merkur", stamps. Most of the board of trustees and the university to constitute the Na-14 tional Board of Trustees, and a They were issued in many colours; thorough revision of courses of the rarest specimens are now the study are among the extensive plans of President Camilo Osias for a greater and better National

Discussing Lord Southwark's remark that the market was flooded Police, was the guest of honour at | periodical had been addressed to with clerks, Mr. W. C. Keay, secrethe tary of the National Federation of Professional Workers, said that the Federation had estimated from Sisters of Good Shepherd Con- the 1921 census that the number R. C. Tredwell, the American Con- vent, Manila, are complaining to of clerks, typists, and draughtsmen sull, was unable to be present owing. the department of justice of the engaged in England, Wales, and l'eniency of lower courts toward | Scotland was 1,124,790 persons | minor girls, convicted of statutory They were composed of a little over In an armed nobbery at Shang- offences and sentenced to be con- six hundred thousand males and had Street, Yaumati, on Wednesday, | fined in the institution for social slightly under five hundred thoua haul amounting to \$124 in money | veform. The sisters say that the sand females. One reason for the and jewellery was taken. A gang usual penalty is from one to two overcrowding of entrants into office of robbers entered a house atoRe- months and contend that the period work after leaving school was the elamation Street. Yaumati yester is insufficient to enable them to early age at which clerks were adday afternoon and escaped with make the girls useful to society. mitted to offices compared with money, and jewellery to the value The sister recommend that the sen- that of recognised trades and proof \$200. Three armed men entered tence of confinement be increased fessions. The raising of the the house of a Chinese rubber to at least one year. It is under school-leaving age from fourteen planter in the Shataukok district stood that the acting secretary of or fifteen or sixteen would assist. early yesterday morning and took justice has endorsed the communi- in mitigating the evil of overmoney and property to the value of | cation of the Good Shepherd sisters | crowding at an early age an occu-\$768. Two boys, aged 18 and 9 to the municipal court and courts pation which was already adequate-

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

place at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hall service in 21 years. on Saturday evening. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, has consented to give away the prizes.

The late Mr. W. G. B. Denman Fuller (45), of Coniston Lodge, Richmond Park Road, Bourne- any good again." mouth, formerly of Hongkong, left property in Great Britain valued at. £7.643 (net personalty £7,562).

The Kobe Catholic Association. with the aid of the Kobe Dance. Orchestra, gave a Beggars' Carnival (Fancy Dress Optional) at the Oriental Hotel, on March 13, in aid of their two Leper Hospitals.

Gladys Bull, aged 14, of the L.C.C. School at! Kennington, with whom the Prince of Wales shook hands, said that dozens of her school friends "crowded about meand, seizing my hand that the Prince had shaken, kissed it again and again."

At the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters last night a farewell dinner was given by the Scottish Company to Capt. J. B. Ross, 2nd-Lieut, H. E. D. Adams and 2nd Lieut, K. S. Morrigon, all of the Scottish Company, who are leaving the Colony on long Home leave.

The following forthcoming mariages are announced.-Mr. Reginald Charles Pass; marine engineer of No. 2 Saifee Terrace, to Miss Elizabeth Davidson, of 5 King's Buildings; Mr. Henry Lowcock, merchant of 15, Babington Path, to Miss Mabel Kotewall of 57 Conduit Road; Mr. Alberto Antonio Maria Rodrigues, of No. 1 St. Joseph's Terrace, to Miss Carmen Justina da Roza, of 17 Ladder:

The "Daily News" learns from a trustworthy source that the health of Signor Mussolini is causing serious unensiness to those about him. He is suffering from a combeen two attacks of haemorrhage

Colony early next month. He has children you are asking for been a prominent member of the trouble."—Marylebone magistrate.

Mr. Trimmer, the blind organist The annual distribution of prizes of St. Peter's Church, Wrecclesham, of the Tutorial Institute will take near Farnham, has not missed a

> recovering from the effects of an who is first in the Dockyard Civil accident, Judge Parfitt, at Clerkenwell, remarked: "A modern boy would have said. Al shall never be



Miss Helen Wills, promier American woman tennis player.

Evening wigs of gold and silver tinsel thread or of coloured silks are worn in Paris by those who realise that the shingle, however desirable in the daytime, looks incongruous on so many evening. frocks. These wigs are made up on a strong, net or muslin cap which fits closely to the head."

Compton Mackenzie, is among the lucky ones who always "see things" in colour. Ever since he was a child the printed word has been full of life to him. When he was about four years old he heard the hymn, "Once in Royal David's plaint attended with slight but con- | City," and immediately "saw" if tinous hatmorrhage and there have gold and purple, while his childish grace before meat appeared to him much more Berious in character, as a long thin chocolate brown and another might prove fatal. line and that of the grace after " pmetrating liniment for deep seated Signor Mussolini is frequently in was a line of mustardy yellow. pain his nerves are greatly affect. There was no reason for this and ed and he is reluctant to have an leven now Mackenzie does not at Blasily applied and feels good to the tempt to explain it.

Mr. C. W. E. Bishop leaves the Will you marry a widow with six Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, who recently returned from leave, has been appointed as Magistrate in the Kowloon Court, relieving Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

> Mr. T. J. Coast, of Rock Ferry, Cheshire, left £100 to Gillingham Corporation, the interest to provide When an elderly man said he was a watch for a council schoolboy Service examination.

> > Sir Rider Haggard left behind him an autobiography, "The Days of My Life" and the publication of this interesting work will come about shortly. Sir Rider made an express reference to this autobiography in his will. Apart from this promising book, one or two complete Haggard novels are still to see the light, and a uniform edition of his works is contemplat-

In having their names engraved on the toes of their shoes, women of fashion are following an example set years ago by a notable member of the "Fancy." An old Londoner relates how one day in a tavern he was impressed by the bearing of another occupant of the bar, and asked a friend if he knew him. "Look at his boots," whispered his companion. The object of his curiosity heard, and turned his right foot for inspection. On La the toe-cap was picked out in little brass study the name "Tom Sayers."

A London writer says:-It must be acknowledged that Signor Mussolini commands a striking oratorical style. Whether we agree or not with his political, views, there is no getting away from the effectiveness of the message recently quoted in the "Times": We wish for peace. I went, and I would return, to Locarno, but while words of peace flash on the horizon I cannot avoid noticing that the skies are filling with prodigious flying machines and, the seas with new naval war units. Our surest peace, like that of the Paradise of Islam, lies in I the shadow of the sword." The man is evidently in doadly earnest, and the fire and vivacity of his thought shines through his language.

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COMING ACTIVITIES.

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Hongkong F.C. v. Police, Club aground, 4.30 pam.

1/East Surreys v. South China, Sockumpool 4.30 p.m. Kowloon F.C. v. "Tamar," Kow-Toon, 4.30 p.m. 🗥

DIV. H. (SEC. AD)

Surreys Reserves v. South China "A," Club ground, 3 p.m. Kowloon Reserves v. Royali Artill-Tery Reserves, Kowloom, 3 p.m.

DIV. IR. (SEC. B.) ()

South China "C" v. Moslem, «Sookumpeo "A", 3: p.m., University v. St. Joseph's College Boarders, St. Joseph's groundt 3 pimi -

There are three games in the senior division, and that at Sockumpo is bound to attract the crowd, for not only are the Chinese playing there, but the result of this game will have a very strong bearing on the ultimate destination of the championship. The Surveys ggaine beplaying two reserves, for Mitchell is still undit to play, and they liave mot been able to find a suitable substitute for Eaton at inside right. Their play against a very moderate Club side on Wednesday, was not very impressive, and they will need to do very much better tomorrow if they want to win.

Police, and on present form a winflow the "Coppers" seems indicated. The Club forward line is very weak. in front of goal, and they are not likely to make much impression on their opponents' strong defence.

At Kowloon the home team, receive the "lamar", and should secure the two points without much difficulty, although I hear the sailors have considerably strengthened their teamt .

In the "A" section of the junior division, there are two games, the most important one being that between the Surreys Reserves and "the South China "A." The latter, when well in the running for the championship of this division, lost to St. Joseph's College. To lose to-morrow to the soldiers will probably give the latter a pull in the l'eague table.

Kowloon Keserves should manage to win against the Gunners' second string. Their fluctuating play forbids one to forecast a definite

There are also two games in the "B" section of the junior league, and as in the other section, the Chinese team engaged has a very good chance to carry off the championship. They are however opposed to a very strong side in the Moslems, and I should not be a bit susprised if the latter win.

The game between the University and the College Boarders should be very even, with the former just getting home.

Arrangements are well in hand for the Portuguese interport. The Shanghai team is expected here on Friday April 1, and the first game between the Hongkong Portuguese: and the Shanghai Portuguese will be played on Saturday (April 3). On Monday (April 5) the combined Portuguese team will meet a team composed of the "Rest of the Colony," and on Wednesday (April 7) they will play the South China

All these games will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground. 1 understand that there will be booking of seats. If not for both stands, at least the covered one will be numbered and reserved.

On Satufday week (March 27), both the semi-finals in the senior section of the Challenge Shield competition will be played. It is hoped to put one on the Club ground and one at Sookumpoo, if the grounds are available.

CLUB IST XI.

to represent the Hongkong R.C. and 9 to play.

"HEAVIES" MEET.

BRITISH BOXING TITLE CHANGES HANDS.

AN EARLY KNOCK-OUT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 1810 boxing championship, Phil Scott "Goddard, in the third round.

A Weird Spectacle.

. London, later. Goddard, generously plastered with powder, presented a weird spectacle, his enormous bulk contrasting, with Scott's muscular

In the first round Scott landed a

Goddayd In the second round Scott pierced the pitiful defence, but ran into a l'est which seemed low and went down to count six, but finished the round, weakening Goddard.

In the third round Goddard opened aggressively, but showed little science and left himself open to Scott's: left, which was followed up by a knock-out in the jaw with his

HOME SOCCER.

MILITARY TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

LEAGUE MATCHES

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18. In the army triangular soccer each, at Stamford Bridge. League matches (home team given first) resulted:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

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BOB MASON, AMATEUR CHAMPION.

AN EASY VICTORY.

"Bob" Mason; playing a wonderful game, won the National Amateur Golf Championship of the Philippines defeating Jack George in the finals over the The following have been selected Wack Wack 86 hole course, 10 up

in their (home) league game with George played his usual steady the Police to-morrow at 4.80 p.m. game (says the "Manila Bulletin") Rodger; Summers, Bishop; Lyon; but the exhibition staged by years, has turned professions. He Canada which left to day, in lineary, which left to day, in the canada was just short of remark proposes to give exhibitions of cluded Dr. G. D. Black, Mr. C. S. Garrod, McBride, Key, Reservest abled George was seven down at running in London, Panis, and Gubbay, Mr. O. Kitchell, Mr. O. the end of the first eighteen holes. Berlin.

CRICKET VENUES.

LOCAL FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

WILL WEATHER PERMIT?

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Friendly.

University 1st XI v. H.K.C.C. "Outcasts" on the University some time.

DAVIS CUP.

JAPAN MAN WHO WAS IN HONGKONG.

MR. TOBA SELECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, March 18. The Japanese Lawn Tennis Association has decided to send three entrants for the Davis Cup to America, viz., Tawara, Toba and Harada..

Tawara is regarded as the best, player yet produced by Japan. Mr. Toba is on the M.B.K. Shanghalf staff and may be transferred

to the New York office, the local establishment believes. He represented Japan in the Far East Olympiad last year and, in Hongtournament, the British Army and kong, defeated Captain C. H. D. The Club are at home, to the Belgian Army, drew, 2 goals O'Callaghan (open champion) in picture at Queen's The Thy contributed to the success of the an exhibition match.]

of playing the Philippines, and then the winner of the Cuba v. Canada tie, the ultimate winner playing the European Zone chamb pions for the right of challenging America.

BOAT RACE.

CAMBRIDGE ROWS A FULL TRIAL.

CONDITIONS DIFFERENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 18. The Cambridge University, boat race crew rowed a full course trial this afternoon, from Putney to Mortlake in 19 minutes, 18 seconds. Conditions were not so good as for Oxford yesterday....

[On March 17, Oxford did the rial in 19 minutes, 7 seconds.]

KOWLOON F. C. TEAMS.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in league matches to-morrow:-

1st XI v. H.M.S. "Tamar," Kowloon ground, 4.30 p.m.;... Rasmussen; Wheeler, Read; Turner, Sims, McKelvie, Taylor, Millard, Caveille, Duncan, Hayes. Reserve :- Linaker.

Reserves v. R.G.A. Reserves, Kowloon ground, 3 p.m.:-Avery; Guest, Knight; Street, Sibley, Ollier; Spary, H. Wheeler, Brown, Pasco, Miles. Reserves :- Eastman. Nicholls, Hedley.

AMERICAN ATHLETE'S CHANGE.

Jole Ray, the American amateur distance runner, who has competed at athletic meetings for the last 16



TREASURY BILLS.

FIRST READING OF LOCAL MEASURE

"CONVENIENT BORROWING."

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill intituled An for publication from Mrs. H. Ordinance to regulate the issue of Creasy, (No. 408, the Peak), actin Hongkong Treasury Bills in Hong. President of the Hongkon kong. He said: Treasury Bills Women's Guild & Ministerin form a convenient method of bor- Children's League the followin With the approaching end of the rowing for works under construct statement of the allocation of pro cricket season, interest is waning tion which may take some years to ceeds for 1925-6:--and fewer matches are due for play complete. It frequently happens in to-morrow.... Moreover, owing to such cases that the ultimate cost At the Albert Hall, in a 20 round | the unfavourable weather condi- of the work cannot in the earlier bout for the British heavyweight tions, a friendly match arranged to stages be estimated at all closely take place between the Club juniors | Accordingly it is impossible to say Portsmouth £125. knocked out the holder. Frank and the Police has been cancelled what amount of money will have to The fixtures, according to the be borrowed to carry the work to Widows and Orphans, \$125 completion. Also, if a loan for the whole amount be placed at the com-Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon mencement of the work, mone C.C. 1st XI on the C.C.C. ground: money than is required is obtained. and it may be that part of the money will have to be idle for Southwark £100:

By issuing Treasury Bills the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. Royal money can be borrowed as required right that surprised painfully slow Engineers on the K.C.C. ground at a later stage the total cost training ship £50. of the work can be estimated and the temporary borrowings can be consolidated in the loan. This Bill is based onen draft prepared by the Crown Agents, in consultation with the legal advisers of the Secretary. of State who has suggested to the Crown Colonies that they should borrow by means of Treasury Bills in case any necessity for borrowing should arise. This Bill provides for issuing Treasury Bills in Hongkong. The complimentary Bill, to be introduced next, provides for the issuing of Treasury Bills in London in case it should be more convenient to borrow in London than in the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

THY NAME IS WOMAN,

DEATH OF BEAUTIFUL STAR.

It is of interest to note that the ling under great difficulties, have Name Is Woman" features, the year's effort, with the happy and Japan meets Mexico for the right beautiful film star, Barbara La unlooked for result that it has not playing the Philippines, and Marr, whose death was scently been necessary to reduce the recorded at Holywood The foll amount of any one of the donation loving is an extract from the haually made. London "Daily Minior"

BARBARA TAM

following on a nervous break-

ate spot-light in the studio that

She was seen in London in

'Quincy 'Adams Sawyer' and

"The Prisoner of Zenda," and as

Her performance in last-named

picture "Trifling Women" will

ong be remembered by those who had the good fortune to witness

the Old Coronet,

"Thy Name is Wowan" is a

film that should not be missed

for it is certainly a most interest-

ing story splendidly acted, Miss.

La Marr being associated with

Ramon Navarro - art excellent

young actor rapidly coming to the front. The fact that he was

chosen to play the part of "Ben

Hur"—a gigantic production soon to be released—alone proves his

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Passengers on the Hupress of

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Wallace and Mr. E. Zeitlyn

the tragic heroine of "Trifling

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Women."

ITALIAN MURDER.

\$15,000 PROCEEDS.

"H.K. GUILD-LEAGUE!" KEEPS

UP DONATIONS.

Filipelli's explanation and retired from the paper. The Fascist counsel, Signor A Pasadena message from New: Farinaci, formally disclaimed any York states that Barbara. La connection between the Fascist Marr, the screen star, died there, Party and Filipelli.

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OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, March 19, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

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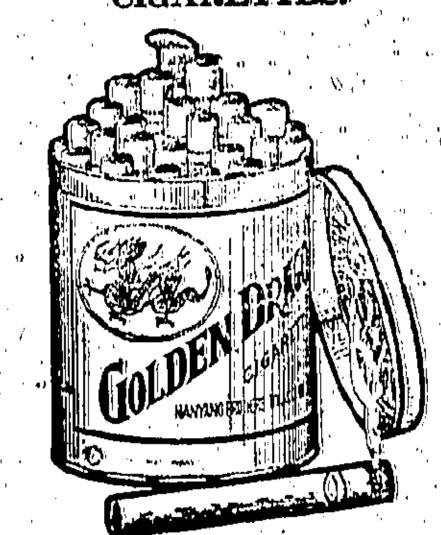
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People and Events in the News of the World



Martin Durkin, a Chicago super-bandit, has an uncanny fascina-tion for women, and even though he deserted all his former loves and married a little country girl just before he was captured on a train near St. Louis, his old sweethearth stood by him. Catherine Cregar, a former sweetheart, and Lacille Durkin, his sister, are two of his supporters now that he faces the gallows for killing a Depart. ment of Justice agent.



Commander Franco, left, and Captain Ruiz de Alda, Spanish aviators who made the attempt to fly their aeroplane from Spain to Buenos Aires. By taking advantage of scattered islands, they broke their long flight across the ocean into fairly easy stages.



SEN HIRAM JOHNSON







The bitter fight in the Senate over the World Court, finally was lost when that body voted 76 to 17 to join the international body. Robert La Follette, Hiram Johnson, James Watson and Lynn J. Frazier were among those who fought the action to the last.



for the person who shot down Herbert Bramall, the English society butler, when he answered a ring at the door of James R. Deering, New York millionaire. The police are soarching for a woman as the munderer.



European society has learned with great interest of the marriage. of Miss Lylla Gladys Chetywood, granddaughter of the British Vicercy of India, to Ivo Champay, a Hungarian gypsy.



The greatest seizure made in many months was engineered by New York marine police when they captured the freighter "Resette" which carried a cargo of liquor valued at more than £90,000. The captured ship is seen above.



Mrs. James R. Deering, wife of the New York millionaire, is helping the police in their search for a clue to the murder of her butler, Herbert, Bramall, who was shot when he answered a ring at the door of the Deering mansion just off Fifth



Several were injured, the engine was overturned and several coaches wrecked when a Pennsylvania train was derailed just outside of Washington, D. C. Investigation is being made following a report that the train was travelling at a high speed.

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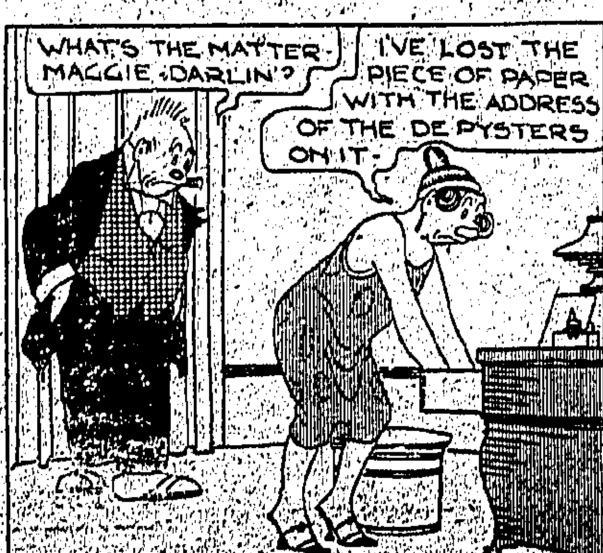
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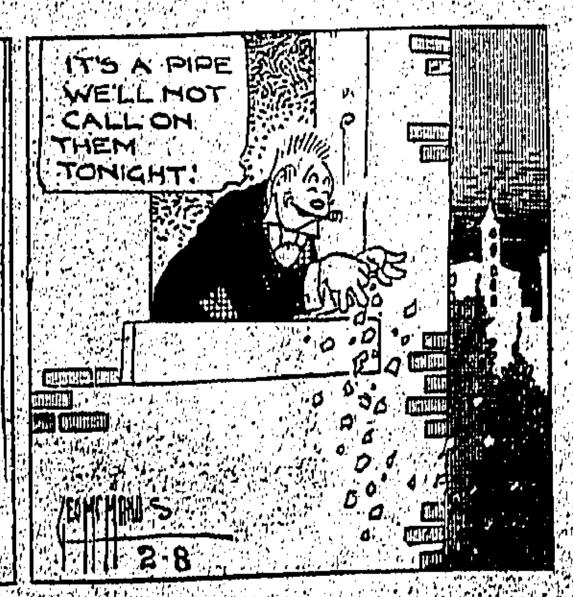
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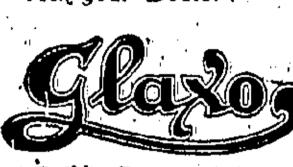
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The Prince's Double.

Although I have not seen the young American, at present in London, who is said to be the breathing image of the Prince of Wales, I am constantly hearing about him (writes "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle.") He has caused quite a stir in certain circles lately, and I hear that once or twice when he. has appeared there has been slight misunderstandings owing to the resemblance. Friends of the newcomer have nicknamed him "Feathers," presumably after the Prince of Wales's feathers, but at the moment I am taking all the stories I hear about the Prince and his double with a big grain of salt: Is the Equator Shifting? -

the last tenyears making geological | dramatic critics, "whose calling observations in the Andes Mountains, says that his studies have convinced him that the equator is shifting, reports "The Magazine" (New York.) This would explain why the North American coast line is sinking and the South American continent rising. He wishes to conduct experiments with a rotating concrete sphere in hope of proving his theory. Scientists have expressed some doubts of his theory, holding that the "wobbling" motion of the North Pole, with which the Equator moves, is accurately measured by astronomers. 6

A Beautiful Girl

Lady Mary Phynne, whom many connoisseurs declare is the most beautiful young English girl of the day-she created a sensation by her good looks when she was presented as a debutante—was bridesmaid for the third time the other day The occasion was the picturesque wedding of Miss Adeluide Stanley, Lord and Lady Stanley of Adelaide's lovely daughter. Lady Mary's other two appearances as bridesmaids were at the weddings of Princess Mary and the Duchess

of York. Soon, rumour has it, she

will be appointing bridesmaids on

her own account (says a "Sunday

Chronicle" writer.) Telephone in Elevator.

Noticing that apartment-house troubles to elevator operators, the ing all parts of the world, a An other end of the line, who is sit- taste for jazz, and a favourite reting out of sight in the entrance | cord was "It ain't goin" to rain no hall below. If she tells him about mo"

the burned out fuse or the leak in Hot Hed-Stick, the sink, the matter is attended to at once and the apartment-house gears shift smoothly. It is a great success, according to reports, in keeping the tenants content with their landlordi-

A Theatre Mystery. "Daily Chronicle.") They

leaden arms are never raised in comforting than the touch of a hotmanagers ought to have a black-list | hot-water bottle, when the oldof such gloomy amusement seekers. Tashioned bed-stick may be worth and refuse them admission. N.B. trying. Dr. J. E. Harding, who has spent | -Of course, one does not refer to Not the "Mikado."

necessarily melancholy. Tune-Tasters. Probably a job where more selfcontrol is needed than any other | photographed, and the garden and | is one of the processes in the manufacture of gramophone records. At | are to be filmed (says the "Evening | one stage in its manufacture sneeze, a cough, or even a full which English newspapers, refer, sized sigh will ruin a record and to the Emperor of Japan as "The mean the loss of many pounds Mikado" is extraordinary. Really (points out the "Star.") There is Gilbert and Sullivan have much to also the possibility that the record answer for. The word is never is one which cannot be repeated, owing to the death or departure of where the Emperor is referred to the artist concenned. Even breath either as "Tensul" or "Tenno"-the ing on the record is forbidden at | latter in the form of "Tenno-beika" this stage in its career. At the ("His Majesty the Emperor"), bepresent time the demand for records is so great that manufac- means. Etenally, "gate!" as applied turers are having to turn them out I to the Imperial: palace, and when as quickly as ever they can. At

one big factory there are dozens of girls whose entire job all day long is to listen for flaws in the completed records. They listen to hundreds of records a day, from dance music to classical pieces, but their ears are so carefully tuned that they are able to detect the slightest mechanical fault immediately. Another interesting spot in a gramophone factory is the

"dead record library." Here are kept and jealously guarded valuable records, which can never be repeated. Records of the voices famous men and women, since dead. are here preserved for posterity: house in New York City installed England a short time ago, was so

A "bed-stick" was the old-time substitute for a hot-water bottlea smooth hickory or hardwood stick, four to six inches through, perhaps 15 to 18 inches long, with the bark left on (says the "Daily" Telegraph".) This was put into the It is always a mystery why some oven early in the evening; by bedpeople go to the theatre (says the | time it was almost too hot to touch. sit and heated through and through. stonily through comedy which It was slipped into a woollen bar. moves the rest of the house to con- just the right size to hold it, and tinuous laughter; they stars put in the bottom of the bed, where savagely at the laughers, and their it provided a dry heat much more applique for anything whatsoever water bottle. We are told that Curiously enough, it is always the sometimes a careless user heated lightest, entertainments: that these I the bed-stick to charring point, and people patronise, and their effect risked a fair chance of setting the on sensitive, more primitive folk bed on fire. Thore may still be near them must be deadly. Theatre | occasions, far from a radiator or

The veil of mystery is, indeed, being torn from all that used to surround the Emperor of Japan, for "every interesting room" in the Imperial Palace at Tokyo is to be even the Imperial ancestral shrines a Standard.") The persistence with heard in this connection in Japan. ling the most usual "Mikado" it was in use which has not been for many centuries—might be compared with the "Sublime Porte" of Turkey.

Empire Day Medals. Samuel.

A scheme to conteract the effect of Communist teaching among school children by the presentation to them of medals on Empire Day. May 24, has been drawn up by Capt. L. E. Frewen, secretary of the Junior Naval and Military Club. Piccadilly, W. The intention is that the medal should be struck in aluminium, and given with a piece of red, white, and blue ribbon. The scheme has received the suptenants seemed fond of airing their Gramophone records are now reach- port of the British Empire Union, the Empire Day Movement, and the owner of a de luxe apartment- Afgican chief, when he visited British Empire Service League. and the British Empire Union have elevator, says "Popular Science that he not only took one back at the disposal of the "Empire Day Monthly." As a tenant rides up or with him to his own country, but Medal Fund," as it has been down in the elevator, she unknow- ordered all the newest records to named. The hope is expressed that ingly talks to a young man at the be forwarded to him. He has a local authorities will subscribe sufficient money to enable the fund to supply 1,000,000 children with

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